

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3127

To direct the Architect of the Capitol to acquire a statue of “The Unknown Slave” for permanent display in Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 8, 2009

Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself and Mr. RANGEL) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. STATUE OF “THE UNKNOWN SLAVE”.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the enactment of this
5 Act, the Architect of the Capitol (hereinafter in this Act
6 referred to as the “Architect”) shall solicit bids and enter
7 into an agreement for the creation of a statue of “The
8 Unknown Slave”. The Architect shall acquire and perma-

1 nently display that statue in Emancipation Hall in the
2 Capitol Visitor Center.

3 **SEC. 2. CONSULTATION WITH CONGRESSIONAL BLACK**
4 **CAUCUS.**

5 The Architect shall carry out this Act in consultation
6 with the Congressional Black Caucus.

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